

TODAY'S PRICES.

Mexican bank notes, state bills, \$7.50/\$8.50; pesos, \$1.00; Mexican gold, \$50.00; nacionales, 26c; bar silver, H. & H. quotation, \$1.25; copper, 19¢/19½¢; grain, strong; livestock, weak.

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WEATHER FORECAST.
El Paso and west Texas, fair, freezing temperatures in valleys; New Mexico, fair, snow east of mountains; Arizona, fair, colder.

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HOOVER OPPOSES PLAN TO RUN AS INDEPENDENT

Asks That His Name Be Dropped Except As Party Candidate.

SEES NECESSITY FOR TEAM WORK
Admits He Has No Great Record For Partisan Activity.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Herbert Hoover, who has announced he is ready to accept the Republican presidential nomination if it is demanded of him, today declared that he would not be further embarrassed by suggestions of being an independent candidate. He said he would not be placed before any other party as a primary cause of team work in any party organization would be a disadvantage to the party.

Mr. Hoover said in his statement he had no great record of partisan activity and admitted that his political activity was confined to membership in a prominent Republican club and allegiance to the party over a period of years.

He added that because of his profession of a mining engineer, continual shift of residence had prevented him from exercising as much as he desired the privilege of every citizen at the polls.

Ascribing to his administrative duties in various relief organizations would prevent him from making a national campaign for the nomination. Mr. Hoover said he expected Hoover organizations throughout the country would have to expend certain amounts for printing and other expenses, but that he hoped they would confine themselves to minor activities.

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Child Born On Train Bearing Body Of Its Father From Mexico

Nogales, Ariz., April 3.—While the special train bearing the body of H. J. Temple, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific railroad of Mexico, was en route today, a child was born to Mrs. Temple, the widow, gave birth to a girl. Superintendent Temple died yesterday at Empalme. The train reached here this morning.

SNOWSTORM HITS NEBRASKA; EXTENDS INTO MOUNTAINS

Lincoln, Neb., April 3.—A general snowstorm with low temperatures prevailed in Nebraska today. Weather bureau reports said the storm area extended as far west as Salt Lake City and predicted the snow would continue in this state all day and possibly tomorrow. Pains were expressed in railroad circles that traffic might be hampered if the storm continues.

DEVELOPS HEAVY SNOW; STORM CENTER MOVES NORTH

Denver, Colo., April 3.—Batter will be cold and clear in Denver according to assistant district weather forecasters. W. W. Snyder of the Denver office. Heavy snow is falling but melts as it hits the ground. The storm, starting late yesterday, has been intermittent until about 1 o'clock this morning when it settled into a heavy snow. There has been no perceptible fall in temperature according to Mr. Snyder. The storm center is in the Tornadoes of Texas and moves north through western Kansas. Denver is on the western edge.

SYNDICATE TO TAKE OVER SHIPS SEIZED BY BRAZIL

Paris, France, April 3.—(Havas).—German ships seized by Brazil will be taken over by a syndicate of French ship owners on payment of \$35,000, according to the Journal, which says the matter has been definitely settled.

NATIONAL DEBT REDUCED.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—A reduction of \$44,000,000 in the national debt—more than double the amount by which the debt was lowered during any previous month—was accomplished during March, the treasury reported today. The national debt now stands at \$24,339,000,000.

Headliners In Today's Theaters

BRUCE—
"Checkers."
CRAWFORD—
"Born to the Right."
ELANAY—
"Sinner's" Alice Brady.
GRUBMAN—
"The Walked Man," Jane Caprice.
HAYES—
"The Third Generation."
EXHIBIT—
"A Modern Salome," Hope Hampton.
WHITMAN—
"Rainbow Comedy."
(Grand Amusement Ads on Page 11)

Senate Committee Reports Favorably On Bill To Add 2000 Acres To Ft. Bliss

Cost of Ground Under Consideration Would Total \$360,000 and Make Post One of Largest in Country; Tract Owned by El Pasoans; Would Be Used to Enlarge Aviation Section and for Drill Grounds.

THE first step toward the purchase of 2000 acres near Fort Bliss to be added to the military reservation was taken Friday, according to a telegram received by Herald from Washington. The senate military committee had reported favorably on the bill, according to the report of the committee. The senate must not favorably on the bill. The senate must not favorably on the bill. The senate must not favorably on the bill.

NATIONAL GUARD WILL ENGAGE

Austin, Texas, April 3.—An engagement of entire Texas national guard units will be held at Camp Mabry, near Austin, August 4 to 20 next, it was announced today by Adj. Gen. W. D. Dope, with the approval of the governor. The units will be engaged in a series of maneuvers, including the use of gas, and will be engaged in a series of maneuvers, including the use of gas, and will be engaged in a series of maneuvers, including the use of gas.

ENIGMA MARRIAGE FEE.

Altoona, Pa., April 3.—After he had paid a \$1000 marriage fee, recently Mr. J. Emory Weeks, pastor of the Simpson Methodist church here, was presented with what appeared to be a box of candy. It contained, however, 1000 pennies and several gold coins. The pastor stated it is the most unique marriage fee he ever received.

"Hobo College" Is Established in Denver

DENVER, Colo., April 3.—With a simple curriculum of lectures on the history of hoboism, industrial hoboism, and the hobo as a social unit, a "hobo college" has been dedicated. It will be known as the International Brotherhood of Hobos. The college will be known as the International Brotherhood of Hobos. The college will be known as the International Brotherhood of Hobos.

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Argentine Attributes Tone Of Notes From United States To South America To Inexperience In Ways Of Diplomacy

Buenos Aires, Argentina, April 3.—Recent American notes to Chile, Bolivia and Peru are described by the Argentine press as "diplomatic inexperience." The Argentine press as "diplomatic inexperience." The Argentine press as "diplomatic inexperience." The Argentine press as "diplomatic inexperience."

Inspectors Must Shoot No More; Customs Men Who Killed Halstead Suspended By Collector Crawford

I HAVE suspended customs inspectors J. J. Egan, Allan Wright and Alfred Gibson and wired the facts to the secretary of the treasury at Washington for his action, said collector C. P. Crawford, today morning, where he is confined following the shooting of Halstead. The three officers who were involved in the shooting of Halstead are suspended. The three officers who were involved in the shooting of Halstead are suspended.

Boys Can Earn Camp Trip

PARENTS will not make a mistake if they urge their sons to accept The El Paso Herald offer to pay all expenses—board, lodging and transportation—for a two weeks' vacation trip to the Y. M. C. A. summer camp at Mountain Park, near Cloudcroft, N. M.

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The pure, invigorating mountain air will give strength and health to your boys. The camp fires at night, the hikes and games during the day, the companionship of boys their equal and the living in the great outdoors will be wonderful.

Boys who secure only 15 new, one-month subscriptions to The El Paso Herald can get the trip. For further particulars, see H. H. Fels, circulation manager, El Paso Herald.

Boys who live in Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas, who would like to join the El Paso boys in camp, may write for our big offer to out-town boys.

HARBOR TRAFFIC STILL TIED UP BY STRIKE

Union Officials Claim Tie-up Will Be Complete By Tonight.

NON-UNION CREWS OPERATE BOATS
Emergency Workers Recruiting to Keep Tugs In Operation.

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Cinder Puts Out Eye; 24-Year Fight in Court Results

CHICAGO, Ill., April 3.—A cinder that put out the eye of a man here 24 years ago again is the subject of litigation in the Chicago courts. In 1896 the offending coal speck blew from the smokestack of the Grand company's manufacturing plant into the eye of Paul J. Stammers, a motorman, causing a loss of sight in the eye. Stammers started a lawsuit and got a verdict of \$7500. The state supreme court reversed the verdict, and the jury disagreed each time as to a verdict. Then, seven years after the finding of the first suit, Stammers died. Now the suit has been reinstated by John J. Stammers, a son and executor of his estate.

TROOPS RALLY IN SONORA TO FIGHT REBELS

Home Guard Units Unanimously Support Move of Gen. Calles.

A GUAYAMA, Sonora, April 3.—According to Carranza military headquarters, Calles' headquarters in Sonora, the military units of the state that all home guard units are unanimous in their support of the Carranza cause, which was reported this week, shows an advance of the Carranza forces toward the border of Sonora and the frontier of the Mexican republic.

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RED ARMY TAKES MORE GROUND IN CIRCASCASIA

Bolsheviks Advance Toward Great Oil Center of Baku.

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Vladikavkaz Falls Before the Advance of Russian Forces.

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WILSON GIVES SENATE COMMISSION REPORT; NO RECOMMENDATION

Agreement With France and Great Britain Necessary, With Approval of Germany and Russia, Report Declares; English Mandate Second Choice of Americans; Monroe Doctrine Stands in Way of Plan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—President Wilson transmitted to the senate today the report of the American commission, headed by Maj. Gen. Harbord, which investigated conditions in Armenia. The report had twice been asked for by the senate, first last November, and then under a resolution adopted several weeks ago.

The commission made no recommendations as to the United States assuming a mandate over Turkey and Armenia, but its report contained extensive arguments for and against such action.

Census Figures Show Big Growth In Larger Cities

Washington, D. C., April 3.—The date population of 50 of the incorporated cities, towns and villages in the country have been announced by the census bureau. Practically all show increases and some have more than doubled in size. Some of the larger cities, including Chicago and New Orleans, are being prepared for announcement while New York's figures are almost all in.

Figures for only 13 of the 50 cities of the group having 100,000 or more inhabitants in 1920 thus far have been made public. Of these, Toledo showed the largest increase with 44.3 per cent.

Of the 49 cities having 50,000 to 100,000 inhabitants in 1910, six have been announced. St. Louis, Mo., leads the increases in this group with 21.8 per cent.

Population of 33 incorporated places of the 113 which in 1910 had from 25,000 to 50,000 inhabitants has been announced. Knoxville, Tenn., leads this group with an increase of 14.3 per cent.

Scotts Bluff, Neb., has the highest percentage of any of the incorporated places. Its increase was 23.8 per cent. Other increases of 18.9 per cent were recorded at El Paso, Tex., and at El Paso, Tex., and at El Paso, Tex.

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MISTRIAL IS DECLARED IN CASE OF URSULA BRODERICK

St. Louis, Mo., April 3.—A mistrial was declared last night in the case of Ursula Broderick, 18 years old, charged with first degree murder in killing her stepfather, J. P. Woodcock, who was shot to death in that house last April 14 last. After deliberating for more than 24 hours, the jury reported that the case was a mistrial and ordered the case retried.

The foreman stated that the jury had stood ten for conviction and ten for acquittal since Thursday night.

MEXICANS KILL ANOTHER AMERICAN SLAYER OF U. S. FLIERS CONFESSES

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Two new incidents involving American citizens in Mexico were reported yesterday to the state department.

One of the attacks resulted in the killing of H. A. Jafredon, an American, and the wounding, probably fatally, of Alexander Oberg, whose nationality was not stated, at the Amalcan camp of the International Petroleum company, by whom both were employed. The attack, which occurred March 16, is stated in the dispatch to have taken place near Tres Marias on the Mexico City-Chihuahua line.

An American dispatch Friday reported an attack by rebels on "Lieut. [Name] at the consulate at Mexico City and the consulate at Mexico City and the consulate at Mexico City."

Box Party For The Three Winners In Hawley Contest

INSTEAD of only giving a box party to the winner of the Wanda Hawley similarity contest, The Herald has arranged with manager James Quinn to give a Rialto box party for each of the three girls whose pictures looked most like Miss Hawley. The party will take place Tuesday evening at the Rialto at 9 o'clock, at which time Miss Alma Conger, the winner of the contest, will be presented with the handsome gold wrist watch now on display in the window of the W. T. Hixon jewelry store.

The other two young women who get to give a box party are Miss Alma Barten and Miss Pauline Sheffield. They can all get their tickets at The Herald Monday.

The next contest is to be a Mabel Normand Similarity contest. The winner will get a handsome leather covered week-end bag, soon to be on display in the window of the Popular Drygoods company, and a box party at the Kilany theater. See page 17.

Texas Has Many Out-Of-Date Blue-Laws That Ought To Be Repealed Promptly